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**Patent Application**

Applicant(s): P.D. MacKenzie et al.  
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Signature: William E. Lewis Date: June 3, 2005

Title: Method and Apparatus for Providing Efficient  
Password-Authenticated Key Exchange

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Response to Office Action; and
- (2) Terminal Disclaimer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 28, 2005, Applicant presents the following remarks for consideration: